

# Activity Idea

## DIY PLAYDOUGH MADE FROM JELL-O

*Recommended for Ages 5+*

### You will need the following materials:

- White flour
- Warm water
- Salt
- Cream of tartar
- Cooking oil
- Food coloring (optional)
- Glitter (optional)
- Jell-O
- Measuring cups
- Mixing spoons
- Mixing bowl
- Small sauce pan
- Cutting board
- Container with lid

### Instructions:

The first step is to measure the ingredients and mix them together. Add 1 cup flour, 1 cup warm water, 2 tablespoons salt, 2 tablespoons cream of tartar, 2 tablespoons cooking oil, and 1 pack of Jell-O to a small saucepan. Mix everything together till the lumps are gone.

Cook over medium heat until the ingredients thicken into a ball of dough. You will know it is ready when you cannot stir the sauce pan.

Wait for the dough to cool. It will take about 20 minutes. Meanwhile, cover a cutting board with about  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup flour so the dough will not stick. Place the dough on the cutting board once it has cooled.

Knead the dough on the cutting board. You can add glitter or food coloring and knead into the dough. Repeat the process to make more colors. To store dough, add lid and place in refrigerator. It will last a few weeks with daily use. If it becomes too sticky, add more flour.